

PATENT APPLICATION

**METHOD AND SYSTEM  
FOR SELF-SERVICE FILM PROCESSING**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           One implementation of the invention is a self-service film processing system. In one embodiment, the self-service film processing system comprises a display and a film processing system. The film processing system operates to develop and digitize film provided by a customer to produce digital images that are then displayed to the customer. The self-service film processing system may include several additional  
10       components, such as various types of payment systems, image input systems, output devices, and customer input devices may be incorporated into the self-service film processing system. The film processing system may comprise a wet-chemistry film processing system or a digital film processing system. Another implementation of the invention is a prepaid photoprocessing card. In one embodiment, the prepaid  
15       photoprocessing card comprises a media and an encoded data device. The encoded data device contains prepaid balance data that can be used for payment of services at a self-service film processing system.